Kunnamkulam Hospital.

308. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

(a) the total number of operations coducted in Kunnamkulam Hospital in 1930;

(b) whether there is a separate operation theatre attached to the hospital; and if not,

(c) whether any representation has been recieved by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer to construct an operation theatre;

(d) whether the request has been granted?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) 1,534.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) The matter is receiving the attention of Government.

Road in Anjur Village.

309. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 107 of the last budget session, will the Government be pleased to inform what steps have been taken by the Government for constructing the road referred to in Anjur Village?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—For lack of funds it was not possible to include the work in the 1106 budget. Funds permitting, the work will be included in the 1107 budget.

Vaduthala Road.

310. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Referring to question No. 108 of the last budget session, will the Government be pleased to state what further action has been taken by the Government for opening the road from Vaduthala to Cheruvalli ferry and improving Vaduthala road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—For lack of funds it was not possible to include the work in 1106 budget. Funds permitting, it will be included in the 1107 budget.

Portion of Chief Court Building.

311. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(1) whether they are aware that a portion of the Chief Court buildings, Ernakulam has broken and crashed;

(2) when the crash took place;

(3) whether they are also aware that the accident had been apprehended by those who were officed in that portion of the building where the crash has taken place;

(4) whether the Government have ordered any enquiry on the soundness of the building; and

(5) what the delay in repairing the building is due to?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) On October 28, 1930.

(3) The Registrar had reported that the tower and the main archway required attention. The bow-window portion was found, on inspection, to be in an unsafe condition and it was after the inspection and when arrangements were being made for dismantling this portion and giving temporary props, that this portion collapsed.

(4) Yes.

(5) The construction of the collapsed portion of the bow-window has been started and a comprehensive estimate for the remaining repairs to be done is being prepared.

Teachers—elections.

312. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that they have issued orders prohibiting the teachers in aided schools from becoming members of the Municipal Councils and the Panchayats;

(2) whether they have asked those who are already members of Municipalities and Panchayats to resign their seats;

(3) if the answers to the above questions are in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to state under what authority they have acted in this matter;

(4) whether they will be pleased to place a copy of the order on the table;

(5) what are the reasons that prompted them to pass such an order?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes. The order was however, modified since and aided school teachers allowed to serve on local Government bodies.

(2) Yes.

(3) Under Government orders.

(4) Vide copy appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

(5) The reasons are explained in the copy of the order appended.

Contageous shed—Irinjalakkuda.

313. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) what is the distance in yards of the small-pox contageous shed in Irinjalakkuda from (a) the hospital buildings (b) from the hospital well and kitchen and (c) from the adjoining private houses;

(2) how many cases of small-pox are there now;

(3) did any of the hospital servants or in-patients of the hospital get attacks of small-pox recently?

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